



## Merle Nickell

May 30, 1932 - March 31, 2015

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Merle Alden Nickell, passed away peacefully at Agape Senior Living in Conway, SC on Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

Born 82 years ago in Albany, California, Merle was the son of the late Chester Oakes and Marguerite Zander Nickell. He was pre-deceased by his beloved wife of 58 years, Resi M Nickell, and is survived by his daughter, Resi Thomas, (Keith) of Murrells Inlet, and son, Dr Thomas D Nickell of Oban, Scotland; and 3 grandsons -Nathan, Joshua and Ruairidh.

Merle proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and was a decorated veteran of the Korean War. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, always ready to offer a smile or helping hand. He was a member of St Peter's Lutheran Church in Pawleys Island and prior to retiring in Murrells Inlet, spent many years working for Del Monte Foods across the US and Europe, making friends wherever he and his family lived.

A memorial service celebrating Merle's life will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at St Peter's Lutheran Church, Pawleys Island. The family will receive friends following the service in the Family Life Center at St Peter's. Inurnment at the church columbarium will follow the luncheon and reception.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St Peter's Lutheran Church, 65 Crooked Oak Dr, Pawleys Island, SC 29585; or to The Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **24**. 11:30 PM (ET)

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
PO Box 1380  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585-1380

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Merle and Resi--this is written long past their passing but I was going through some things from my own husband's passing and came across a card from them. I had not looked them up in quite a while so I found them here. They were such wonderful people. I hired Merle for a part time job with Loomis here in California and they were so kind when my husband passed on. We exchanged Christmas cards and phone calls for a while but then I guess they moved and I lost track of them. I am not surprised that they passed so close together. I just wanted to take this opportunity to say that they were both a joy to have known. May they both be at peace. My sincere sympathy. Kathleen A. Lutsch

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**Kathleen A. Lutsch** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM